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### **Via ECFS**

Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review – Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers, CC Docket No. 00-257; Notification of Sunset Digital Communications, Inc. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), Sunset Fiber, LLC ("Sunset") hereby notifies the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") of Sunset's intent to acquire the telecommunications business assets of BVU Authority ("BVU"). An application for Commission approval of the transaction has been previously filed with the Commission.<sup>1</sup>

**Names of the Parties to the Transaction**: The parties to the transaction are: Sunset Fiber LLC, Transferee, and BVU Authority, Transferor.

**Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers**: BVU provides data, Internet, broadband, voice communications and cable television services to residential and commercial customers over a facilities-based network in the states of Virginia and Tennessee.

**Date of the Transfer**: The planned transfer of BVU customers to Sunset will take place on or after December 11, 2017, or as soon as possible following receipt of regulatory approvals and satisfaction of other closing conditions.

<sup>1</sup> WC Docket No. 17-268; IBFS File No. ITC-ASG-20170914-00173.



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**Certification of Compliance**: Attached hereto as Attachment A is a certification from Sunset required under Section 64.1120(e)(l) of the Commission's rules. **Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers**: Attached hereto as Attachment B is a copy of the forms of customer notice mailed to affected customers on or about November 9, 2017.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.659.6600 with any questions or concerns relating to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert J. Gastner

Robert J. Gastner, Esq.

Attachment(s)

## ATTACHMENT A

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Paul B. Elswick, Jr., Manager of Sunset Fiber, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that Sunset Fiber, LLC has complied with the requirements set forth in Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §64.1120(e), including the provision of advanced notice to affected subscribers pursuant to Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations set forth therein, and with other statutory and Commission requirements applicable to the streamlined process for acquisition of the subscriber base to another telecommunications carrier.

Executed this **?** day of November, 2017.

SUNSET FIBER, LLC

Paul B. Elswick, Jr., Manager

# **ATTACHMENT B**



November 9, 2017

#### Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to update you on the pending transaction for the sale of the BVU/CPC OptiNet division of BVU Authority ("OptiNet"). Your current provider for local, regional toll or long distance services, cable television services and broadband internet services is BVU Authority. BVU Authority has agreed to a transaction that will result in Sunset Fiber, LLC ("Sunset") becoming the new owner of the OptiNet fiber-optic division. Consequently, Sunset will become the service provider for OptiNet customers, like you. This transaction is currently pending approval by the Federal Communications Commission.

We anticipate the transaction will close on or about December 11, 2017, but could occur later. If you choose to retain service with OptiNet, upon closing, your services will be converted to a Sunset account at no cost to you, and your local telephone number(s) will NOT change. Sunset will automatically become your service provider for any services currently received from OptiNet. If your services are under an active contract with OptiNet at the time of the transaction, the balance of your service agreement will also transfer to Sunset.

We hope you will remain a Sunset customer for many years to come. If, however, you choose to select an alternate service provider other than Sunset, the transaction will not affect your ability to do so. You have the right to select another available provider for services currently received by OptiNet. Sunset will not assess a carrier change charge for your account's transition to Sunset. However, selecting a carrier other than Sunset may result in the alternate carrier charging you for the change. If you change carriers for a service currently included in an OptiNet bundle, associated discounts may no longer apply. In addition, fees for early termination of business term plans may still apply.

If you have a preferred carrier freeze on any OptiNet services, the freeze will be removed in order to transition services from OptiNet to Sunset (unless you have selected an alternate carrier prior to the closing of the transaction). To reestablish a freeze, you will need to order a new freeze from your local telephone company (whether Sunset or an alternate carrier) after the closing. Any preferred carrier freezes you have that do not involve services currently received from OptiNet will not be affected by this transaction.

Upon completion of the proposed transaction, Sunset will continue offering local, regional toll, long distance services, cable television services and broadband internet services to you under the same rates, terms, and conditions offered by OptiNet prior to the closing. Information regarding your current rates, terms, and conditions is reflected in your billing statement, as well as posted at www.bvu-optinet.com. If there are any future changes to the rates, terms or conditions of your service, Sunset will notify you by mail or via your billing statement.

Sunset values your continued business and will gladly respond to any questions you may have about your service. After the closing, please contact Sunset toll free at 877-318-6368 for assistance.

Until the closing of the transaction, OptiNet will continue to serve you and handle all customer service inquiries, complaints, billing issues, and questions regarding this notice. As always, you can contact OptiNet toll-free at 866-835-1288.

We appreciate your understanding and support during this transition period, and thank you for your business. Sunset looks forward to welcoming you as a valued customer and will communicate additional information with you as soon possible.

Sincerely,

Sunset Fiber, LLC

A Virginia Limited Liability Company

**BVU** Authority

A Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia